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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINHOLD. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASOON, Esq. H. HOPPUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. McIVAN, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Colonial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1849.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHALLS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIGNE, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTHE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " 4% " "

" 12 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the East; and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Undersigned, under the Firm name of W. B. SPRATT & CO., of the COSMOPOLITAN DOORS, who will collect all Accounts and pay all Demands against the late Firm.

W. B. SPRATT, J. M. EMANUEL.

THE Business of the above Firm will be CONTINUED as before under the Firm name of W. B. SPRATT & CO., of the COSMOPOLITAN DOORS, who will collect all Accounts and pay all Demands against the late Firm.

R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c.

16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSAUDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England).

In Cases of..... 1 doz. Quarts.

" of..... 2 " Pints.

Apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1879.

For Sale.

K E L L Y & W A L S H HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Large Assortment of CLOTHES, TOYS, FLOATING DOLLS, INDIA RUBBER BALLS, &c. &c.

A New Stock of FRENCH NOVELS.

DAVID'S L'EMPIRE CHINOIS.

GEER'S LES PRODUITS DE LA

NATURE.

BOSQUET'S LE JAPON DE NOS

JOURS.

THOMPSON'S MALACCA AND INDO-

CHINA.

HILL'S MANUAL OF BUSINESS

FORMS.

LA SAINT EDITION, PIRY.

BANFORF'S HISTORY OF UNITED

STATES.

Complete Set SCOTT'S WAVERLEY

NOVELS, very cheap.

OULIVIN'S COMPLETE DICTIONARY

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Complete Editions TENNYSON'S POEMS.

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Small Size REPP NOTE PAPERS.

QUILL PENS and NIBS.

STAMP ALBUMS.

NEW AMERICAN CITHORN.

GENERAL GRANT'S TRAVELS

ROUND THE WORLD.

Hongkong, September 9, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & CO.'S

CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts..... \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints..... \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for SALE at

moderate Prices, an Invoice of

PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY,

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton,

Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillon in 6-lb.

Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Sealed

Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton,

Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted

Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats,

Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, De EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Hindostan*, Captain McConnel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by, and into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 7th instant.

Goods remaining in Godowns after the 11th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1879. sel18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Peiho.

S. 1 parcel Samples, from M. (in diamond) Shanghai. Messrs Tata & Co., 1 parcel Tea Mustard, from Shanghai.

Ex Irauaddy.

W. F. S. (in diamond) 1 No. 33, 1 case Wool-lens, from London. J. M. H. (in diamond) 1 No. 39, 1 case Hosiery, from L'don. M. E. 1 case Wine, from Marseilles.

ME. 1 case Brandy, from Marseilles. P. B. Rev. F. Sainz, 1 parcel Relics, from Marseilles.

G. de ORAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

NORMAN COOPER, British barque, Capt. J. L. Dunn.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ROSEBUD, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. J. Collie.—Choong Woo.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"NINGPO,"

Capt. R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TOMORROW, the 13th Inst., at (10) a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1879. sel13

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"SCINDIA,"

Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1879. sel16

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1879. sel16

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"SCINDIA,"

Capt. R. Windham, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1879. sel19

MITSU BISHI LINE.

FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION

WITH

YOKOHAMA.

COMMENCING with SATURDAY, the 18th October, and every SECOND SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the Steamship

"NIIGATA MARU,"

OR

"TAKASAGO MARU,"

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via KOBE.

mitsu bishi mail s.s. co.

September 12, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *Gaelic* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, October 16th, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 15th October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1879. oc16

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 11, *Hans*, German barque, 310, Le Mout, Newchwang Aug. 17, and Chefoo 24, Beans.—WIELER & Co.

Sept. 11, *Rosebud*, British 3-m. schooner, 340, J. Collie, Newchwang Aug. 20, Beans.—CHONG WOO.

Sept. 11, *Jacobine*, German barque, 417, L. Bang, Newchwang Aug. 28, Beans.—SIEMESSEN & Co.

Sept. 12, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

Sept. 12, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow Sept. 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Sept. 12, *Lota*, British barque, 472, Duffield, Newchwang Aug. 28, Beans.—KWONG HIM WO.

Sept. 12, *Gylding*, Danish brig, 240, P. Wulther, Foochow Sept. 7, Tea.—SIEMESSEN & Co.

Sept. 12, *Priam*, British steamer, 1874, S. H. Butler, Shanghai Sept. 5, and Foochow 10, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Sept. 12, *Tottung*, British steamer, 286, D. McDonald, Swatow Sept. 11, General.—KWON AECHONG.

Sept. 12, *Emesera*, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy Sept. 11, Ballast.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 12, A. M. Simpson, for Guain.

12, *Wing Hing*, for Halphong.

12, *Chin-tung*, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

12, *Diomed*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Prosperity, for Bangkok.

Ernest, for Newchwang.

Abay, for Amoy, do.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Rev. and Mrs Friend, Mr Costa, Miss Whildren, and 170 Chinese.

Per *Sindu*, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs Doudet, J. Allison, Wilson, Stokes, Lemonnier, J. Brown, Salvador, and 4 Chinese; for Port Said, Mr Ghika; for Marseilles, Messrs W. Key, C. W. Gordon, P. Macfarland, and H. C. Langley.

Per *Tibre*, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Capt. and Mrs St. Clair, 3 children and servant, Mr Deplache, Mr Gautier and 2 children, 2 Chinese, and 4 Japanese; for Marseilles, Mr P. Veray.

Per *Priam*, from Shanghai via Foochow, 35 Chinese.

Per *Tottung*, from Swatow, 261 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Hans* reports: Fine weather, calms and variable winds till 5th Sept., thence light easterly winds and good weather to port.

The British 3-masted schooner *Rosebud* reports: Light southerly winds for 14 days as far as Shanghai, thence light N.E. winds and fine weather to port. On the 7th inst., spoke the *Queen of India* from Hongkong for Newchwang, off Ockson.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports: Left Foochow on Tuesday, the 9th inst., Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th. Leaving Foochow had moderate easterly and E.N.E. winds, with fine clear weather up to Swatow. Hence to port strong N.E. winds, with almost incessant rain. Passed S. S. *Enteralda* and *Hakloong* outside Amoy harbour going in. Passed S. S. *Namos* (supposed) off Tongni Point. In Foochow: S. S. *Cassandra*, Europe, *Priam*, a Russian steamer, and H. M. S. *Lopwing*. In Amoy: S. S. *Carisbrook*, *Emu*, and H. M. S. *Mosquito*. In Swatow: S. S. *Crusader*, *Yottung*, and Ch. C. *Fei-hoo*.

The British barque *Lota* reports: From Lammock to port N.E. winds and fine cloudy weather. Sept. 3rd, spoke *Victory* from Hongkong bound to Tientsin, in lat. 32.39 N., long. 123.36 E.

The British steamer *Priam* reports: From leaving Shanghai to arrival at Foochow had light northerly winds and fine weather. From Foochow fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Ningpo*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

For HOIHOW and PAKHOL.—

Per H.M.S. *Egeria*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, and TAMSUL.—

Per *Abay*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—

Per *Priam*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per *Danube*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

Per *Douglas*, at noon, on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.—

Per *Venice* and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Sindu* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi* or *Southampton*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Indus* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi* or *Southampton*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pond

next, they had a fowl house set up; and next to that was a Chinese water-closet exactly opposite the sitting-room of his client's house. The defendants appeared to have done everything that they knew or thought would annoy him with regard to this piece of land, and there had been a great deal of sore feeling in regard to this affair. It might be that when Allen saw his client removing those hoops he thought he was intending to get rid of them, but really he never had any such intention. He was really doing and intending to do no damage whatever. He might only state further that when the Ice House was first started the people belonging to it and Mr. Keller were on very friendly terms, were very good friends indeed; and the only reason for the ill-feeling that had apparently led to this row was the quarrel Mr. Keller had with Mr. Bain last year. There was something said in one of the summonses about dogs. It properly and strictly speaking did not come into this case, but as the witnesses would tell his Worship.

Mr. Wotton: If it is not part of this case it will be better to take it in its proper order.

The Magistrate: But it has to do with the assault.

Mr. Wotton: Yes, a great deal to do with the assault; but Mr. Denny is now going into his defence to the other charge, that respecting his keeping ferocious and dangerous dogs unmuzzled.

Mr. Denny went on to explain that the dogs came upon the scene when they heard or saw the fighting, but, so far as he knew, they hurt no one, and certainly he did not set them on.

Mr. Wotton said he would be quite prepared to show that the dogs "set on" without any inducement in any way. They were fierce ferocious dogs who would attack without being set on.

His Worship: Have the dogs bitten anybody else before?

Mr. Wotton: Oh, yes; I shall be able to show that.

Evidence was then read as follows:—

William Keller, stated, he is at present acting manager of the Rum Distillery, and lives on the premises; has been in that employ for about ten years. On Wednesday last he was up at the Police Court, and returned home about a quarter past two. About four o'clock, he set about making a survey of the premises with a view to getting a nuisance removed which he had spoken of to his Worship that day. He removed two iron hoops which were leaning against his wall, as they were in his way and prevented his measuring; in doing so, he let them fall on some pipes lying there, breaking one or two of them. Mr. Allen came on the scene, and had a stick in his hand. He said "You b—y b—r, you won't do with me as you did with Mr. Bain." When Mr. Allen said so, witness asked him why he (Mr. Allen) called him names. Mr. Allen then aimed a blow at witness' head with a stick, which he warded off, and they wrestled together and fell on the ground. Mr. Allen falling under. Mr. Allen seized witness by his beard, pulling some of it out; while on the ground, witness lifted his foot and gave Mr. Allen a stroke on the hip.

His Worship: Have you any mark?

Witness: Yes; my face is marked, and my arm was swollen where the stick hit me; it would have split my head if I had not warded it off.

Examination resumed:—After witness got up, some coolies arrived and tried to pull him down. He turned round to shake them off and in doing so, may have struck some of them. Mr. Allen got up from the ground and went into the Chinese quarters of the Ice House; the coolies meanwhile were standing around. Mr. Kyle was standing about twenty-five feet off where witness was standing, and had a large stick in her hand, with which she pointed at witness, using bad language. Witness told Mrs. Kyle that she would be better upstairs than down here interfering in a row. When Mr. Allen was in the house, witness said to him, if he had a revolver he would shoot him for pulling his beard. Witness had a revolver, but it had not been loaded for six months. Shortly afterwards, a European constable came and took witness to the Station, where the Inspector said there was a charge preferred against him. Witness afterwards applied at the Magistrate's for a summons. Witness never spoke to Mr. Allen before Wednesday last, and did not understand what he meant by his words when he referred to not getting over him as he had got over Mr. Bain unless it referred to his once having told Mr. Bain three times, to remove out of his way, when as he refused, he struck him on the leg with a crowbar, which only caused a mere scratch. Since Mr. Kyle's return, witness has not spoken to him. Witness was employed for six months at the Ice House by Mr. Bain and got \$50 a month; at that time, he was very good friends with the proprietor of the ice house. Witness told Mr. Sharp to get the drain question and the question of right of way settled. Nothing has been done in the matter; witness cannot say who has the best right to the lane in question; the Chinese close is a great nuisance and that was his only reason for taking out summons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton:—Witness has lived two years on the premises, and was bound over to keep the peace about the 3rd January, of this year for six months for using threatening language to Mr. Bain. The time has not long expired. I was always good friends with Mr. Bain before I was charged with assaulting him. (The charge was put in; no evidence had been taken, it showed merely that defendant was bound over to keep the peace for six months.) Witness said he had some words with Mr. Bain before the alleged assault.

Mr. Wotton: How many pipes did you break?

Witness: Two, I believe. Mr. Allen went into the Chinese quarters after he got up; I tried to get in.

Mr. Wotton: Did you try hard to get in?

Witness: Not very hard.

Mr. Wotton: Did you not try as hard as you possibly could?

Witness: Not a bit of it; I shoved the door with my hand, and also with the small piece of wood produced in Court.

Mr. Wotton: Did you not hit Mr. Allen with that piece of wood?

Witness: No, certainly not.

Mr. Wotton: Are you a man who often says what he does not mean?

Witness: I always speak the truth.

Mr. Wotton: Then you meant what you said when you threatened to shoot Mr. Allen?

Witness: No, not in that case; I never intended to carry it out.—In reply to Mr. Wotton, witness said: I have a revolver

and ammunition; but it has not been loaded for six months.

Mr. Wotton asked witness if he had been drinking after he left the Court that day.

Witness replied, Only a glass of draught beer.

Mr. Wotton: Are you generally a cool-tempered man?

Witness: I could not be a very cool-tempered man when I am struck with a piece of wood like that, (pointing to stick alleged to have been used by Mr. Allen). I am rather cool-tempered otherwise. Mrs. Kyle told me I was a bad man; I don't know what for, or what was her reason for saying so. I might have hit something when I swung my arm round. I do not know for certain and cannot account for the bruises sustained by Mr. Allen; we were hitting one another.

Mr. Wotton: Were you not very angry when you left the Police Court that day because you did not get a summons out against Mr. Kyle?

Witness answered: I left the Court quite pleased. I was there that day to prosecute two Chinamen for indecent bathing, and never asked for a summons against Mr. Kyle. I only asked His Worship, for advice as to what I should do about the privy.

By Mr. Wotton:—Mrs. Kyle would be about twenty-five feet from where we were standing.

By Mr. Denny:—I cannot say exactly how Mr. Allen, or how I myself got marked; but I suppose it must have been in the scrum. When charged by Mr. Bain last year for assault, I denied striking him, and was bound over for six months for using bad language. We were both in chains when the assault was alleged to have been committed. When I spoke about my revolver I had no intention of using it; the revolver is in my chest of drawers and has not been loaded for six months. The hair produced in Court, I combed out of my beard after I went upstairs; I cannot say how much Mr. Allen had in his hands.

Mr. Wotton suggested that it would perhaps be better to take with this case the case of Allen v. Keller. It was concerning precisely the same squabble.

Mr. Denny objected, as Mr. Wotton had refused to the request he made.

The Magistrate said he thought it would be best to close the one case.

Mr. Wotton laying the case before the Court for the defendants said the defendants in this case were virtually the complainants in the others in which Mr. Keller was the defendant. There was a road between the Ice House premises and the Distillery premises. That road belonged to Messrs. Kyle and Bain, who the people on the Distillery property had a right of way to their premises along this road, and nothing more than a right of way. They had no property in the freehold itself. But that was not the question which his Worship was going to try. There were certain things, belonging to Kyle and Bain, on this roadway, properly there. On the 10th inst., Mr. Allen was in his office, when he heard some disturbance outside in this road; as he heard some noise of breakage he went outside, and saw Mr. Keller breaking some drain pipes, and some hooping which had been standing up was now lying on the ground. He remonstrated with him and said he should not do that. If he wanted them removed he should have himself spoken to him or to Mr. Kyle and one of them would have made a mistake; it is against my wish; perhaps he has done so. I have no desire to take out a summons against Mr. Keller. The blow I received was accidental, to the best of my belief.

By Mr. Denny:—That afternoon witness was merely standing in the compound of the Ice House, on the other side of the coal, and could only see along the narrow lane between the coal and the Chinese quarters. Witness saw Mr. Allen walk down that lane, and went after him. Witness thought he was required to move something and went with Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen did not ask him to go; it was his own idea. The pipes and hoops were leaning against the Distillery wall, and Mr. Keller was removing them. Mr. Allen did not prevent his removing the things. Mr. Keller stopped of his own accord when Mr. Allen went up. Witness heard Mr. Keller say he did not want the things left ag-
inst the wall.

Mr. Denny: Did Mr. Keller have anything in his hand when struck by Mr. Allen?

Witness: No.

Mr. Denny: Did Mr. Allen pick up the piece of wood when going along the lane?

Witness: No. I did not see the piece of wood when they were on the ground. I only saw the wood when I came back with the police.

By Mr. Denny:—I saw no iron bar in Mr. Allen's hands while he was in the Chinese quarters: the two men spoke about five minutes before the fight began; Mr. Bain's name was mentioned by Mr. Allen. They were fighting about two or three minutes before I went for the Police. I only saw Mr. Keller give Mr. Allen a blow on the face. They were both sparing, but I cannot say how Mr. Keller got the blow on his face, as I did not take any notice.

Mr. Denny: Did you not notice Mr. Keller's face when they were speaking?

Witness: I was rather afraid to look at him as they were quarrelling. I have never been beaten by Mr. Keller, and cannot say Mr. Allen did not hit him in the face; they were both striking at each other. When Mr. Allen and myself went up the lane he came from the house; he was not on the top floor. Mr. Allen's office is on the ground floor. I was called to order the coolies to remove the ice boxes. I followed Mr. Allen up the lane of my own accord, and then called some coolies to remove the boxes. It was not to prevent Mr. Keller from removing the things that I took the coolies. It was when the two men were disputing that the coolies came. Mr. Keller hit Mr. Allen two or three times. The first blow was landed off by Mr. Allen; the second struck him in the chest, under the eye. The mark shown by Mr. Allen was not made by that blow, but by the kick.

[Mr. Wotton suggests that the witness is being confused by the interpreter, and asked him to put the question singly to the witness.]

Continued: Mr. Allen was struck on the right eye with Mr. Keller's fist; the blow on the left cheek was done by the kick.

To the Court:—I saw no piece of wood or any other weapon in the men's hands during the whole of the fight.

P. O. C., Charles Bond, stated: On the 10th instant, I was called to the Ice House by last witness who came to the station and said there was a murder. He saw Mr. Keller with a piece of wood in his hand standing in the compound outside the Chinese quarters. He was shaking the wood and said, "Come out, come out, you bad man," an expression one might naturally expect. The principal witness of the affair, therefore, Mrs. Kyle, he could not call. Neither could the defendant of course be examined in this case. But Mr. Wong Apan, who was employed in the Ice House he would call, and he would tell the Court what he saw. He had no doubt His Worship would come to the conclusion, when he had heard the evidence, that no assault had been committed by Mrs. Kyle or by Mr. Allen. He did not think he would mention anything about the dogs till the other case came on.

The following evidence was then heard:—

Wong Apan stated he was a head workman at the Ice House; and knows the complaint Mr. Keller, and remembers the

day of the row. He was then at the Ice House, between three and four o'clock, in the compound. He could not see where he was standing. He saw Mr. Keller, near the Chinese quarters, saying something. He threw the hoops on the ground very roughly; some broken pipes were lying on the ground. Witness saw Mr. Allen walk towards Mr. Keller, and followed him. Mr. Allen spoke first.

Mr. Wotton: Tell the Court in the best way you can, the words used by Mr. Allen.

Witness: Mr. Allen said, "What are you doing? Shifting those things?" Mr. Keller said he "no" when you keep that thing on that wall." Mr. Allen said "You can move that thing that fashion and break that pipe." I did not understand what Mr. Keller said after that.

By Mr. Wotton:—Both Mr. Allen and Mr. Keller spoke in an ordinary tone of voice. Mr. Allen said, "If you had wished the things removed I would have told my coolies to have done it."

Mr. Wotton: Were the two men quarrelling?

Witness: Words passed between the two which I did not understand. Mr. Keller then struck Mr. Allen on the face. I am positive Mr. Keller was the first to strike. Mr. Allen waved up his hand to defend himself; they struck each other. Mr. Keller knocked Mr. Allen down, put his knee on his chest and struck him on the chest when they were on the ground, not on his face; the first blow he struck was on his knee. Witness, with another man, caught Mr. Keller by the arms and dragged him off Mr. Allen, who was lying on the ground. Mr. Keller struck witness on the nose, but he (witness) cannot say if it were done intentionally, or otherwise. Witness was afraid Mr. Keller was going to kill Mr. Allen while they were on the ground, so he ran to the police station. Witness did not see Mr. Allen get up as he had gone for the police. When he returned with the police, Mr. Allen was inside the Chinese quarters and Mr. Keller was knocking at the door. The large piece of wood produced was lying on the ground in front of the door, and is not the piece Mr. Keller was using when witness saw him. Mr. Keller got up as soon as he saw the sergeant and three constables arrive, walked away. Witness has known Mr. Keller for some time, and has worked with him under the same employer. Mr. Keller has a very violent temper. He never struck witness while employed at the Ice House.

Cross-examined by Mr. Denny:—I have taken out no summons against Mr. Keller, through the solicitor; he did not take out the summons at my request.

Mr. Wotton: Did you intend to take out a summons against Mr. Keller?

Witness: I did not.

By Mr. Denny:—I did not instruct Mr. Wotton to take out a summons against Mr. Keller; if he has done so he has made a mistake; it is against my wish; perhaps he has done so. I have no desire to take out a summons against Mr. Keller.

Mr. Wotton: Did you intend to take out a summons against Mr. Keller?

Witness: I did not.

By Mr. Denny:—I am engineer in charge of the Ice Works. I have been there for twenty-three months. During that time I have known Mr. Keller by sight as being connected with the Rum Distillery. I never spoke to him until the 10th inst. About a quarter to four on the afternoon of the 10th I went to my office on the ground floor for the purpose of attending to some coast orders. I heard a noise as of something being broken and went out and saw Mr. Keller shifting some hoops which had previously been leaning against the wall. Some pipes were also there. I had seen Mr. Keller shifting the things very roughly, breaking some of them, and I asked him why he had done so. He replied, "I will break everything on this right-of-way." They had no business against my wall. I then removed the hoops and struck at him with his fists. I ran to the carpenter, who is a powerful man. When I came back the coolies had got Mr. Allen into the Chinese quarters and Mr. Keller was battering at the door with the heavy piece of wood now produced. This continued for the space of ten minutes. I said, "Oh, you wicked man. You intend to kill Mr. Allen." He said, "You go away or I'll do for you." I said, "I will not go away and leave Mr. Allen to be killed. Although you strike me I shall stay here." He kept battering at the door. Then he threw away the large piece of wood and got a small piece of wood and struck at Allen through the bars. He called him frightful names. Then he got a stone and threw it through the bars. He went on in this way till the Police came. He nearly got an entrance two or three times; then I screamed and called to the coolies to pull him back. I believe he had got in he would have killed Mr. Allen. I thought he would strike me and picked up a small piece of wood to defend myself.

Witness voluntarily said:—I am in terror of my life. I cannot stay down there as long as that man has free access to our property. Now he can come into our property at any moment. I may say he is like a madman and not like a human being.

Mr. Wotton: You mean like a wild beast more than like a human being?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Denny: Your only reason for saying that he is like a madman is what?

Witness: The wild look that was on his face.

Mr. Denny: Have you ever seen two men fight before?

Witness: I don't think I have.

Cross-examination, continued:—I have never seen him in any disturbance before. When I was here, some four years ago, I knew him to say "good morning" to him. I had then no reason to complain of him. I did not attempt to strike him in any way; I simply said I would wait there, even if he struck me, till the Policeman came. I say that I believed he would have killed Allen because he said, "Come out and I'll do for you." He never said, "Come out and fight."

To the Court:—From first to last Allen had nothing in his hand; neither before going in to the house or after.

Mr. Kyle deposed to the road being the property of his firm, who bought it with the right of way to the Distillery people on it. He was in town during the afternoon, returning home at 7 p.m. He saw Keller in the evening when the Sergeant was there. He said "Look here, my man. I have done for you twice before, and I'll do it again and that before long." These are not the exact words, but the meaning was he had done some harm to the firm twice and intended to do more. I have known him some time; he was once in our employ. He is a very violent man. When he is in a passion he has absolutely no control over himself. I am complainant in another charge against him. He has four dogs. Mr. Allen has been in our employ two years; he is a quiet, peaceable man.

Cross-examination:—I have personally no knowledge of any acts of violence on Keller's part. We use this ground over which they have a right of way, for placing any horses or such like, which we can remove at a few moments' notice. We dry gunny-bags there; they give out no offensive smell. The closet has been there for a long time, long before Mr. Keller was there. It is not on the right of way. It is behind our works; we would not have it on front. It may be in front of something. I understand him in his threatening about doing for us to refer to two previous occasions when he assaulted Mr. Bain with a crow-bar and another occasion when he threatened him with a knife, causing him to go about in dread of his life. Bain had no witnesses to this threat. He wrote me all about it. I was absent at the time. When he made this threat I said to the Sergeant, "Do you hear that?" He said, "You need have no fear, you can go to bed and sleep." I said, "Well if I do I shall go to bed with a loaded revolver under my pillow." He threatened also to knock down the premises; both ends I did not understand him to refer to a wall which Mr. Jack had spoken about removing.

The European Constable No. 4, recalled, went through the whole events of the afternoon as he had already given them. With regard to the threat in the evening he said the threat Keller used was, "I have fixed you twice before, and I'll fix you off again."

It was intended that more evidence should be called now, but the Magistrate said he had all the prisoners in the dock to deal with

but it must have been in warding off the blow. I took upon Mr. Keller down there as a nuisance. He wants the closet to be removed and so on. He is always disagree

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, September 3, 1879.



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By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

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J. BRADLETT SMITH,
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Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

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